



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
SHIRAKI et al) Examiner: J. Gray
Serial No.: 09/462,755) Group Art Unit: 1774
Filed: January 14, 2000)
For: REINFORCING MATERIAL, METHOD)
OF PRODUCTION THEREOF,)
REINFORCING/REPAIRING METHOD)
USING THE REINFORCING MATERIAL,)
REINFORCING/REPAIRING)
STRUCTURE AND STRUCTURAL)
ELEMENT)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the "final" action of August 12, 2003, please amend the captioned application
as follows: